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Golf Course to Be Revamped

Meeting Tuesday To Talk Improved Greens at Lake

Hamlin may soon have a first class golf course, complete with grass greens and broad fairways, if plans of leaders of the Lakeview Golf Club materialize, according to leaders of the organization.

A gathering that will discuss and formulate plans for revamping the golf program of the club has been called for Tuesday evening at the city hall. Meeting time is 7:30 o'clock. Calling the meeting are Chuck Albritton, president, and Earl Smith, secretary.

Old members, which now number 32, as well as others in the Hamlin community interested in playing golf, are invited to attend the Tuesday evening gathering.

Lakeview Golf Club is located south of the old Hamlin Lake, and is accessible on the McCaulley highway from the south. Property is owned by the city. Leaders of the club explain that the greens can be easily watered for nominal expense with water from the lakes west of town.

Already a fund has been started to pay for rehabilitating the club's facilities. Twenty-four of the present members have agreed to donate \$100 each for the fund.

New members will be accepted for the Lakeview Golf Club at \$10 each for a limited time, officials of the club explain. Membership may be raised after the present campaign is conducted, and even a limited number of members may be accepted.

Discussion at the Tuesday conference may also include erection of a country club at the golf, course as well as talk of a swimming pool and other facilities for members and their families.

Officials of the club point out that numbers of golfers of the Hamlin area have been going to Anson and Stamford recently to play on grass greens.

"The saving in car expense and other costs of Hamlin members going to other towns to play put in the local fund will soon pay for improvements at the Lakeview club," leaders say. "Green fees paid to other clubs also would be saved, to say nothing of quick accessibility right here at home."

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Local Man Named Loan Group Head

Joe Culbertson and Joe Breed have returned from attending the annual stockholder's meeting of the Federal Land Bank, Houston. Culbertson is vice-president and Breed secretary treasurer of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association.

At the meeting, Sterling Evans, president of the Houston bank, reported more loans had been made in 1949 than in any year since 1935, which was a depression year. He added, however, that all loans were solvent and stressed the fact that after dividends were declared, loans were obtained for 3½ percent.

Culbertson was honored by selection as president of the 142-member National Farm Loan Association. He had served as vice president of the organization since previous summer and was elevated to the presidency following the resignation of Herbert Decker, Denton.

Mrs. Culbertson and Mrs. Breed accompanied their husbands on the trip. They reported a greater traffic congestion in the Abilene vicinity than at any point on the trip.

Eye Injury Sustained By Jimmy Wilkinson

Jimmy Wilkinson, eight-year-old son of Mrs. Evelyn Wilkinson of Northwest Hamlin, sustained a painful injury to his left eye Saturday evening when the member was struck with a rock. The eyeball was cut and a severe hemorrhage followed the injury.

The youngster was rushed to Abilene for treatment, and is returning every day for treatment and observation. Doctors Wednesday were unable to determine whether the child would lose the sight in the eye.

Jimmy was playing with the Conimichel and Scott children when the accident occurred, reports Mrs. Wilkinson.

PARK METERS DAMAGED.

Four of the new city parking meters in front of Safeway store were smashed Wednesday night by unknown parties. Investigation is being conducted.

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department. Acreage allowed in the state of Texas was set at 21,000,000, the largest of any state.

This week's bill came to the Senate essentially a measure of the upward adjustment of acreage allotments under the government's cotton price program.

During a week's intermission debate, the Senate put most of the emphasis on the potato problem.

Although it voted some restrictions on 1950 potato price supports, it rejected Friday a proposal to cut them off until the growers agree to a tight production control program.

An additional 600,000 to 790,000 acres of land may be planted to cotton, over and above the 21,000,000 acres permitted by the 1949 farm law. (The House voted for an expansion of 1,400,000 to 2,000,000 acres).

Millions of acres of additional land may be planted to wheat in new areas brought into wheat cultivation since the war. Senators Edwin C. Johnson and Millikin of Colorado, who sponsored the amendment for the benefit of Western states, estimated the increase at 1,400,000 acres. The Department of Agriculture said it would add about 4,000,000 acres.

BLANKENSHIP TO JUDGE.

T. C. Blankenship, vocational agriculture instructor in Hamlin's schools, will function as one of the judges in a livestock show at Rotan Saturday.

Herald reporters have been in receipt of such a variety of information regarding action taken or to be followed by Stamford since installation of meters in Hamlin that it was deemed advisable to get authentic information.

Telephone conversation with City Manager Grady Bowdry revealed that Stamford is to vote on retaining their parking meters on April 4 at the same time their city election is held.

Mr. Bowdry reported that the chamber of commerce of that city has been canvassing the trade territory and city tax lists with a questionnaire in post card form as to their choice on the parking meter question and response from city voters has indicated a preference for the meters.

Of interest to Hamlin is the result of elections held in Electra and Eastland this week in which the two cities voted to retain their parking meters.

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**PLEA FOR ACTION**

One reason why this is apt to be a battle in the coming Congress over taxes and government spending is that things have come to the place where everyone expects somebody else to do the something about it. You see, everybody favors economy for the other person, or the other bureau. But nobody does anything much about it. America needs action, in this respect. I am hoping that every public servant will take his cue and do exactly what everybody else expects of him: economize.

Such action on the part of the Washington bureaucrats would be so out of the ordinary that it would result in reams of publicity for anyone willing to try it. Very likely, too, it would endear any bureaucrat to the public mind so much that his political fortunes would be made from that time on. I would like to see such a movement for eliminating waste and extravagance catch fire and get somewhere.

Crusty at the Top.

But this big, growing formation of crust at the top knows well how to protect itself and what ever it holds within. Our biggest monopoly, "big government," is trying hard to keep in power and to withstand the advocates of economy. Big government is well-equipped to resist any effort to economize, particularly if it means lopping off personnel and offices. Each bureau is free to devote all the time and attention it wants to "keeping on."

A Public Duty.

It is obvious that not a single recommendation of the Hoover Committee could ever go into effect, as long as political spenders rule. Nor will any more of its recommendations be used, unless we have public servants willing to do what the people want done. The American people have a right to expect these politically chosen men, elected or appointed, to be real public servants.

Political Spenders.

Perhaps this is why our Senator John McClellan has just suggested an accounting agency that would keep up with the doings manner on budgets and spending the Congress in an unbiased way of big government and report to that agency would cost money, itself. But the senator's idea is that it would soon pay for itself and more. How else, asks the Senator, can Congress get information it can use in making intelligent appropriations?

Resistance to economy in government is terrific. Each and every bureau has its pet plan and hardly a spending project in Washington is not somebody's pet. For either a bureaucrat or a Congressman to toss his responsibility around, with the idea that all government spending is "just political" is simply to ignore realities and get in the usual Washington rut. We need men in government that are real public servants, not political spenders.

COTTON QUIZ

ANS: CENTURIES AGO THE CHINESE GREW COTTON AS A GARDEN FLOWER BECAUSE OF ITS BEAUTIFUL BLOSSOMS!

WON OPPORTUNITY-TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT

FRANK CLELAND



JOHN HUNT



MARVIN MUELLER



JOE MULLINS



JIMMY MORROW



ROYCE MCCLURE



JOHN TAYLOR



HUMBERTO REYES



BOBBY BLAND



HENRY SIMPSON



JAMES ROBERTSON



VERNON PORTER



JOE ZUNWALT

In 1946 these boys won the first Opportunity Awards at the A. and M. College of Texas—four-year scholarships for outstanding Texas high school graduates who would otherwise be unable to attend college. This year they are graduating from Texas A. and M. with college records which prove they took advantage of the opportunity.

Honor graduates of Texas high schools in 1946, the boys were selected for Opportunity Awards by the college Scholarships Committee on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and need.

Each of them received \$200 to \$300 a year plus a job to pay college expenses. The jobs they have held during school include those of waiter in the mess halls, fry cook in a cafe, stable boy, yard man, laboratory assistant, printer's devil and baby sitter. During summer vacations they have worked on farms and ranches, in offices, on the highways and as roughnecks in the oil fields.

Required to make above-average grades in order to hold their scholarships, they have ranked high in their classes. One has an almost perfect A average for his four years. The average of all grades made by the entire group in four years is above B.

They have won their share of honors in other campus activities. One was president of their Freshman class, another outstanding in intramural athletics, while another won a summer fellowship for leadership in campus religious activities. Five were elected to the top military honor organization, the Ross Volunteers, and six to top scholarship honor societies. Nine will graduate as Honor Military Students.

Since this "pilot" group entered school in 1946, the Opportunity Awards program has grown. There are now 148 boys enrolled at Texas A. and M. College on these scholarships, with sixty or more expected to be granted opportunities next September.

Personal Touch

By Letta Harkins

A Little Town.

I like to live in a little town
 Where the trees meet over
 the street
 And you wave your hand and say
 hello.

To everyone you meet.
 I like to stop for a minute
 Outside the grocery store
 And hear the kindly gossip
 Of the folks who live next
 door.

For life is interwoven
 With the friends you learn
 to know

And you feel their joys and sorrows,
 As they daily come and go
 So I'm glad to live in a little town

And I care no more to roam
 For every house in a little town
 Is more than a house, it's home.

—Josephine Hegstad

To Be Or Not To Be.

I sometimes think I'd rather crow
 And be a rooster than to
 roost
 And be a crow, but I dunno.

A rooster he can roost also
 Which don't seem fair when
 crows can't crow.

Which may help some, still I dunno.

Crows should be glad of one thing
 tho'

Nobody thinks of eating
 crow,
 While roosters they are good enough

For anyone unless they're tough.

There are lots of tough old roosters tho'

And anyway a crow can't crow

So maybe roosters stand more show

It looks that way, but I dunno?"

God Still Answers Prayer.

Remember well in times of stress
 When you would all desires express,

That God still answers prayer.

For men in prayer to Him have turned.

Throughout all ages, and have yearned.

For Him, and found themselves ne'er spurned

They found He answered Prayer.

No prayer can e'er ascend in vain

He gives his best, then gives again

For God still answers prayer.

We often fail to comprehend

The things of God, our truest Friend

But of his goods there is no end

For still He answers prayer.

—F. B. Whitne

Chinese Poem.

Nice night
 In June
 Star shine
 Big moon,
 In park

On bench
 With girl
 In clinch

Me say
 Me love

She coo
 Like dove

Me smart

Me fast

Never let

Chance pass

Me say
 O. K.

Wedding bells
 Ring, ring

Honeymoon
 Everything

Settle down

Happy man

Another night

In June
 Star shine

Big moon

Ain't happy

No more

Carry baby

Walk floor

Wife mad

She fuss

Me mad

Me cuss

Life one

Big spat

Nagging wife

Bawling brat

Me realize

At last

Me too

Darn fast.

—Author Unknown

ALMOST DIAGNOSED IT.

"Did you go to the doctor the other day, John?"

"Yes, I did."

"And did he find out what you had?"

"Very nearly."

"What do you mean, very nearly?"

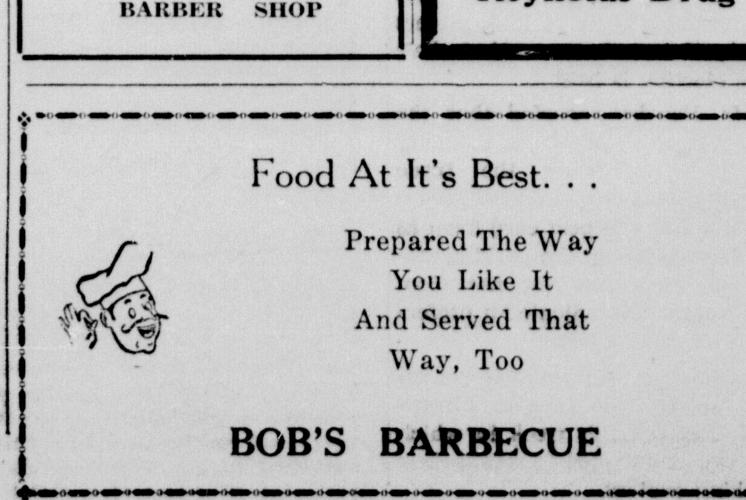
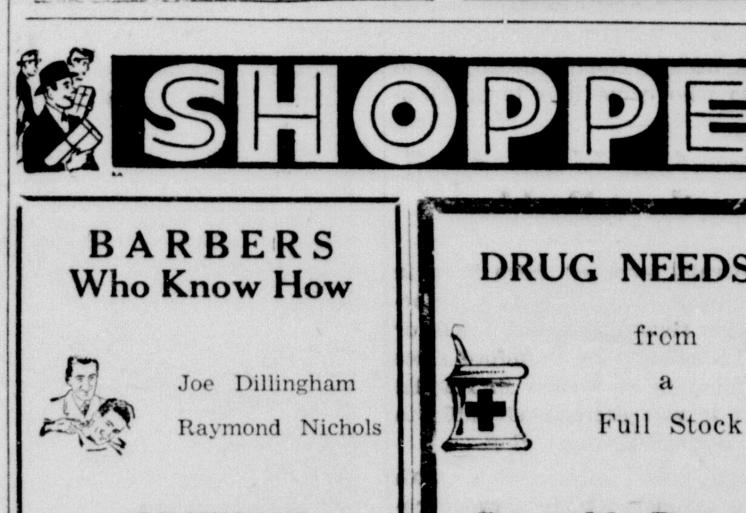
"Well, I had \$3.40 and he charged me \$3.00."

LAFF OF THE WEEK

"My Wife Never Forgets Me On My Birthday!"

THE AMERICAN WAY

All Swing-No Drive



BEFORE APPLYING FURNITURE polish with a cloth, wet the cloth thoroughly with water and wring out until it is left just damp. The fibers of the cloth absorb less of the polish and do a better polishing job.

For cleaning bric-a-brac, booktops, baseboards and other such hard-to-clean corners, an ordinary two-inch paint brush is the ideal tool.

Brooms will give better service. If they are kept clean. Whisk them through warm, soapy water, then rinse well. Hang them to dry so they do not rub against a wall while doing so.

Using two gallons of hot water to ½ cup of soap flakes is a good

RECIPE OF THE WEEK**Barbecued Veal Breast**

(Serves 4)

2 pounds breast of veal

½ cup sliced onion

1 clove garlic, crushed

2 tablespoons worcester-

shire sauce

2 teaspoons salt

½ cup catsup

1 tablespoon prepared

mustard

¼ teaspoon cayenne

1 cup water

Cut veal into eight pieces.

Place in a covered casserole.

Combine remaining ingredients

in a sauce pan; bring to a boil

and pour over meat. Cover and

bake in a moderately hot (375°)

Camp Fire Girls Take Visit to Abilene Sites

Camp Fire Girls from Hamlin made a trek to Abilene Tuesday for visitation to plants in that city. Plants visited were those of Mrs. Baird's bakery, the Reporter-News, Station KRBC, Crowder Cycle Shop and the airport.

Highlight of the trip was the fact that the entire group was transported in one station wagon through choice of the girls. The party was in charge of Mrs. Ned Moore, leader and Mrs. S. A. Teague.

Mrs. Mason served refreshments in the afternoon to the following members of the party: Renee Moore, Bebe Boyt, Gwendolyn Brown, Sarah Kay Fomby, Sandra Stewart, Joy Fay Haynes, Retha Sanders, Jean Kidd, Bette Teague, Ida Carter, Herlinda Mendoza and Kay Mason.

Katy Carloadings on Decline for This Year

Carloadings for the Katy Railways, serving the Hamlin region, were 4,594 for the week ending February 17, 1950, compared with 5,315 for the same week a year ago. Total cars received from connections were 4,014 for the week compared with 4,172 for 1949.

Total carloadings for the week were 8,608, compared with 9,487 in 1949. Total carloadings for the year were 57,901 as compared with 61,050 for the corresponding period a year ago.

Dr. John B. Majors

OPTOMETRIST

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SWEETWATER, TEXAS



An eye-catching scene at a West Coast resort is a trim vacationer in a zebra-striped cotton swim suit. Believe it or not, this bathing beauty actually is going swimming! Her gay cotton suit was designed by Ganner of California.

DALE HALL VISITS

Dale R. Hall, son of A. C. Hall, has arrived in Hamlin from Japan, and is visiting his father here. He is on leave from the 7th Infantry.

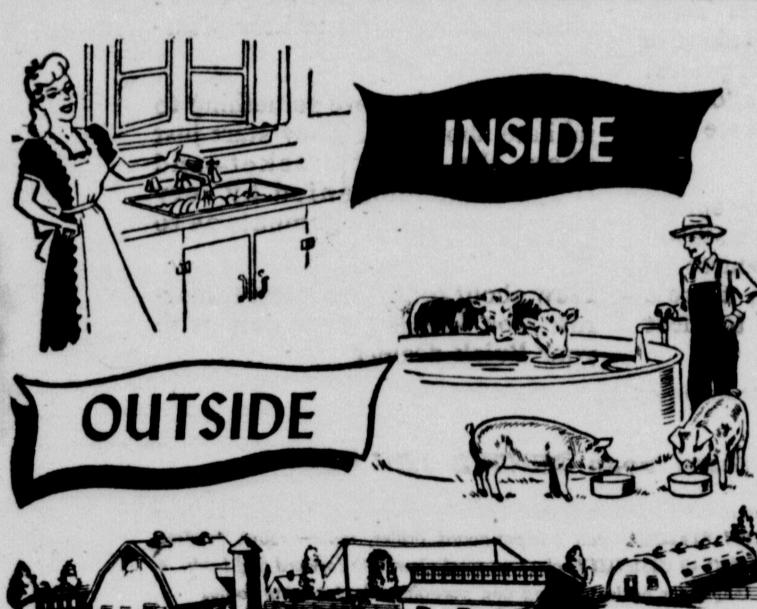
Private Hall will be stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, when he returns to the service upon expiration of his leave. He states that he plans to re-enlist and make the service his career.

Mt. Everest, 29,302 feet above sea level, is the highest mountain in the world.

See...

STUBBS SHOE SHOP

Central Avenue Hamlin

**DEMPSTER**

WATER SUPPLY EQUIPMENT

Rockwell Bros. & Co

-- LUMBERMEN --

Wheat Growers Organizing to Plan Improvements and Legislative Favor**The Celotexan**

By Mrs. O. R. Criswell

Hamlin area wheat growers are interested in a two-state wheat improvement program sponsored by the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

Over 75 enthusiastic Texas wheat growers from 16 counties in the Panhandle area met in Amarillo February 20 and formed the Texas Wheat Producers Association. Carl Kuper of Dalhart was elected president. This is the outcome of a series of meetings held in the High Plains area during the last two or three years.

Purpose of the new producers' organization as set forth in the articles of incorporation include the finding of new outlets and new markets for wheat to alleviate the impending surplus, to cooperate with existing research and experimental programs in finding and expediting distribution of new and improved varieties of wheat, to foster a wheat improvement program for Texas, to influence national legislation favorable to the wheat grower, and to advise the public of the merits of the wheat industry.

It was decided that each wheat growing county in the state would form a county Wheat Growers Association, the president of which is to become a director of the state organization. Voluntary contributions of 1-4 cent per bushel will be requested, to be collected at the time the wheat is marketed or placed under the loan. It is planned that the organization shall be non-profit.

A variety identification school is scheduled for Abilene for March 30 and 31, to which Hamlin area wheat growers are invited.

ZEBRA STRIPES**Date Set by Chamber of Commerce for Meet**

Definite date for staging of the annual banquet of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce has been set for the evening of March 10. Event will be held at the Elementary school lunch room.

Arrangements have been made for Harold Neely, Fort Worth, to function as speaker of the evening and tickets will be on sale at the Chamber of Commerce offices here.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Cowan went fishing at Fort Phantom.

Mrs. Floyd Briscoe and daughter, Peggy, and Patsy Dunn were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Visitors over the week-end in the W. A. Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown of Paige, Mrs. Wiley Jones and son, Gene, of Woodson, Raymond Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Perry and Clayton of Swenson, Anna Lou Scott and sons, Marshall, Billy and Paul, Mrs. Delma Lee Yearly of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell attended an all-day meeting, with dinner on the ground, at the Hebron Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lou Ervin and Mrs. Lillie Birchell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell home from Nodle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Charles Carr and Cynthia Kay of Wichita Falls are visiting the H. C. Carr family.

Little Judith Kay Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crowley over the week-end.

Mrs. Charlie Earley and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken and children of Nienda visited relatives at Clovis, New Mexico, Meadow and Lubbock the past week.

Visitors in the Charlie Earley home recently were Rob Massey of Red Springs, Mrs. Ben Crane of Abilene and Buster Earley and family of Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Day of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eaton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins and Bennie.

Mrs. J. B. Earley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Dunn, and family.

J. S. Lancaster of Lubbock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Othel Sipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hemphill of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hemphill motored to Sweetwater to visit their son, Wayne Hemphill, and wife.

Sunday visitors in the J. L. Warner home were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mayfield of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warner of New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith of Hamlin.

Mrs. E. A. Preston and Mrs. S. K. Hopper visited Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Owens at San Angelo.

Little Ann Ford is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele.

Mrs. H. M. Rawlins was a guest of Mrs. T. N. Graham at Luenders over the week-end.

Those on the sick list are: Bill Dominy, Mrs. E. B. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mrs. S. P. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bryant left Monday for Temple, where Mr.

New Members in U.N. Security Council

Definite date for staging of the annual banquet of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce has been set for the evening of March 10. Event will be held at the Elementary school lunch room.

Arrangements have been made for Harold Neely, Fort Worth, to function as speaker of the evening and tickets will be on sale at the Chamber of Commerce offices here.

Bryant is going through the Scott & White Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scott left Monday for Fort Worth and Dallas. While in Dallas Mr. Scott will have examinations on his arm which he hurt some time ago.

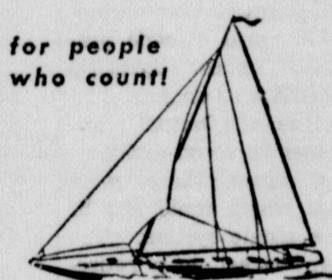
Some comments on the parking meters at Hamlin heard around Celotex: "Well, we'll all go to McCaulley and do our trading." "I like 'em;" "Cars are evenly spaced now;" "Hamlin's too small a town for parking meters;" "First time in years we could find a place to park when we wanted one;" "It will cost us now to sit and criticize the public;" "We Gypmills will have to pay to do our shopping in Hamlin now."

A Gyp Mill Extra: J. D. Wyatt and Bruce Hallmark went fishing in the Aspermont Lake and caught several nice fish—four inches and smaller.

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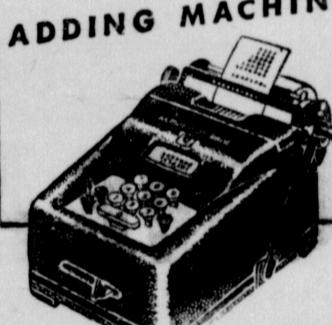
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John T. Kee, owner, and Vernon Lindquist, sales manager, of the Hamlin Automotive, located in the new Hassen building on south Central Avenue, announce the opening of their business at 8:00 a. m. Friday, March 3.

Mr. Lindquist states that although Hamlin Automotive is to be a distributor of automotive parts and supplies, they now have in stock a number of items for farm and home use. Since this merchandise is to be a discontinued line, they are offering it at bargain prices.

Information is that the automotive section is being stocked with a complete line to give automotive service to the trade.

Milton Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson of Hamlin, has been employed by the firm as assistant counter man and store salesman.

A cordial invitation to the public is extended.

Hamlinites Attend Abilene C-C Banquet

Among those who attended the annual banquet of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brundage, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jay, all and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tegart, all of Hamlin.

The event was staged at the Rose field house and elaborate entertainment and food were provided for more than a thousand guests.

No address was scheduled and entertainment was limited to performances of musical groups from various educational units of Abilene. High point in hilarity for the occasion is said to have been furnished by the Nauseating Nine, an ACC organization.

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Clovis J. Williams Reports to Air Force Base for Training

Private Clovis J. Williams Jr., 18-year-old son of C. A. Williams of Hamlin, has reported to Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, "Gateway to the Air Force," to begin the air force basic airman indoctrination course, according to a release to The Herald.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, center of the Army Air Force basic training for airmen and women, indoctrination station for prior service re-enlistment and home of the Air Force's Officer Candidate School.

His 13 weeks of basic training will prepare him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course will include a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

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Two ladies who had not seen each other for a long time met one day on the street.

"Oh, Mary," Blanche excitedly exclaimed, "I've had a lot happen to me since I saw you last. I had my teeth out and an electric stove and refrigerator put in."

Give-and-Take Skit Planned at Church

All attendants at a "Give-and-Take" program slated Friday evening at the Foursquare Church will be presented gifts, and winners in the skit will be presented prizes, church leaders announced Wednesday.

Sponsored by the Crusaders Class of the church, the program will be on the order of the radio program, Alice Harrell, pastor, reports. John Ray Holland will be in charge of the program, and everyone will participate. The public is invited to attend.

Proceeds from the presentation will be given to foreign missions, Mrs. Harrell says.

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Mrs. L. B. Baker's Piano Pupils Present Recital Tuesday Eve

Piano pupils of Mrs. L. B. Baker were presented in semi-annual recital Tuesday evening at the Hamlin First Baptist Church. A good sized crowd attended the recital that featured 33 students in 35 numbers.

Appearing in the Tuesday recital were Lynda Karen Dutton, Billy Norris, Gloria Jean Young, Carol Joe Simpson, Barbara Ann Connally, Libby Johnson, Billy Don Rose, Retha Joyce Sanders, Joy Fay Hames, Patricia Rose, Melvin Hames, Katherine Buntin, Charlotte Wallace, Roland Gene Steele, Patricia Norris, Joyce Cooper, Ronald Hill, Joyce Bunting, Maureen Jenkins, Anna Mae Slaughter, June Hill, Almae Niedecker, Mary Sue Warnell, Melba Jo Ueckert, Patsy Dunn, Anna Mae Collins, Angela Touchon, Vera Mae Tidwell, Peggy Briscoe, Faith Simpson, Marisue Daniel, Wayne Daniel and Gwendolyn Norris.

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"Trail of the
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Hamlin Man Among Delegates to REA Convention at Chicago Next Week

A Hamlin man will be among the six representatives of the Midwestern Electric Cooperative who are planning to leave March 4 to attend the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association convention in Chicago March 6 to 9.

System President John A. Stavely of Fluvanna will head the delegation, which includes Manager Johnnie Ammons of Roby, and Directors M. L. Andress of Snyder, Vernon Harris of Hamlin, A. A. Aaron of Rotan and Dempsey of Sweetwater.

The convention program is designed to help rural electric systems directors and managers solve some of the problems of extending electric lines to more farms and giving better service to members.

Experts in all phases of rural electrification in open forum discussions of these problems. Heading the experts will be Claude R. Wickard, REA administrator and former secretary of agriculture.

National government and political leaders will also participate, giving the delegates information on the cooperation rural electrification can get from the government.

Sources of more low cost power, possibilities of giving members more aid in making the best use of electricity, and technical problems in efficient management will be among the leading subjects of discussion among the 4,000 delegates expected for the four-day session.

This will be the eighth annual meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative, an organization of 849 rural electric systems serving almost 2,500,000 farms. NRECA was organized in 1942 to work on the mutual problems of its members and exchange information, since there were many things which could not be done with a single system. The organization has set up a retirement and security insurance program for rural electric system employees; worked with manufacturers in getting more supplies and better service in rural areas; and has led efforts to get more low cost electricity for the

Eugene Brandon of Eunice, New Mexico, spent the week-end with his mother, who is ill. Brandon is employed by the Shell Pipeline Company at Eunice.

Mrs. John Barnett is visiting at Richmond, California, with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ford.

rural electric coops to distribute to farms. It is located in Washington, D. C., when it works closely with the REA and Congress.

NRECA is governed by a board of directors, with one elected by the systems from each state. Tom Craddock of Seymour is the Texas director.

James Hagler Makes Record at Tarleton

James E. Hagler of Hamlin was one of several students who made 30 or more grade points during the fall semester of 1949-50 at Tarleton State College at Stephenville, a release to The Herald states.

Hagler, who is majoring in mechanic arts, made a total of 35 grade points.

A student receives one grade

PROOF NOT IN YET.
Minister—"I touched them rather deeply this morning, don't you think?"
Deacon—"I don't know. I haven't counted up the collection yet."

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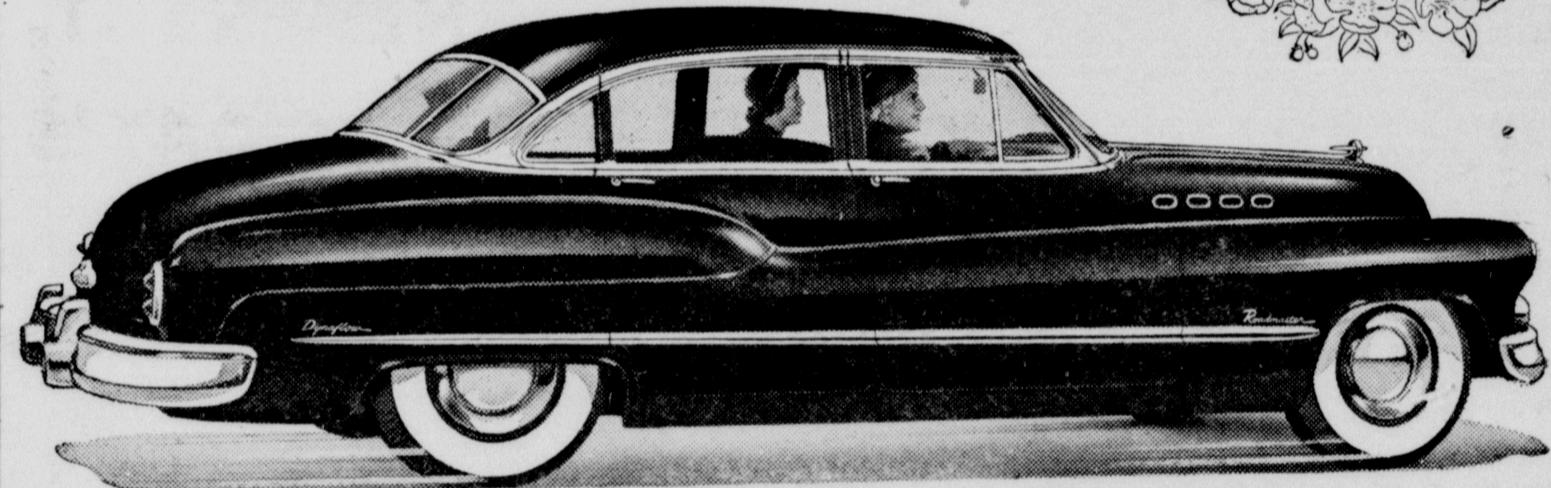
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Members of the Israeli-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission—MAC for short—iron out a demarcation line problem on the spot in the Palestine desert. The MAC is one of four set up under the United Nations-sponsored armistice agreements between Israel and her neighbors—Egypt, the Kingdom of Jordan, Lebanon and Syria.

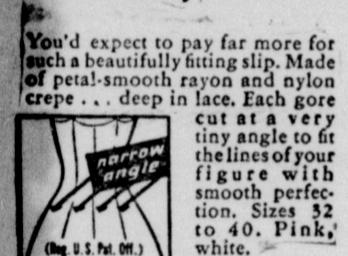
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L. T. Stubbs has completed refinishing of interior of the Stubbs Shoe Repair shop on Central Avenue with a rustic theme employed throughout.

Partially peeled cedar posts were selected for building of window display and shelves have been constructed from the same materials along the inner walls of the store. Artful use of rope leaves the impression of corral atmosphere throughout the establishment.

Moore Circle Meets With Joint Hostesses

Mrs. J. F. Taylor and Mrs. D. O. Sauls were hostesses Monday afternoon to the Moore Circle of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Joe McCrary was leader

of a very interesting program, "The World Must Learn to Read." Mrs. Don Gould reported on "How Literacy Works" and Mrs. Temple on "Literacy as Evangelism."

The hostesses served sandwiches, cookies and iced tea.

Those present were Mesdames Ed Bailey, A. A. Hackley, Harry

Gardner, Hayms, Ella Patterson, W. J. Poe, Don Gould, C. P. Yates, W. F. Parker, Alvin Hudson, and daughter Linda, Eleanor Temple and the hostesses.

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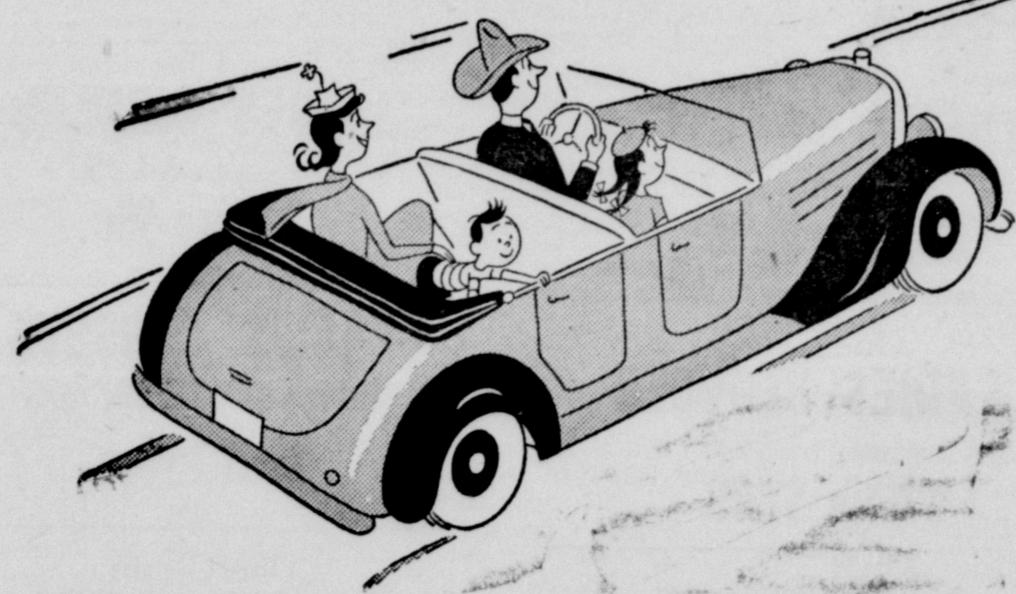
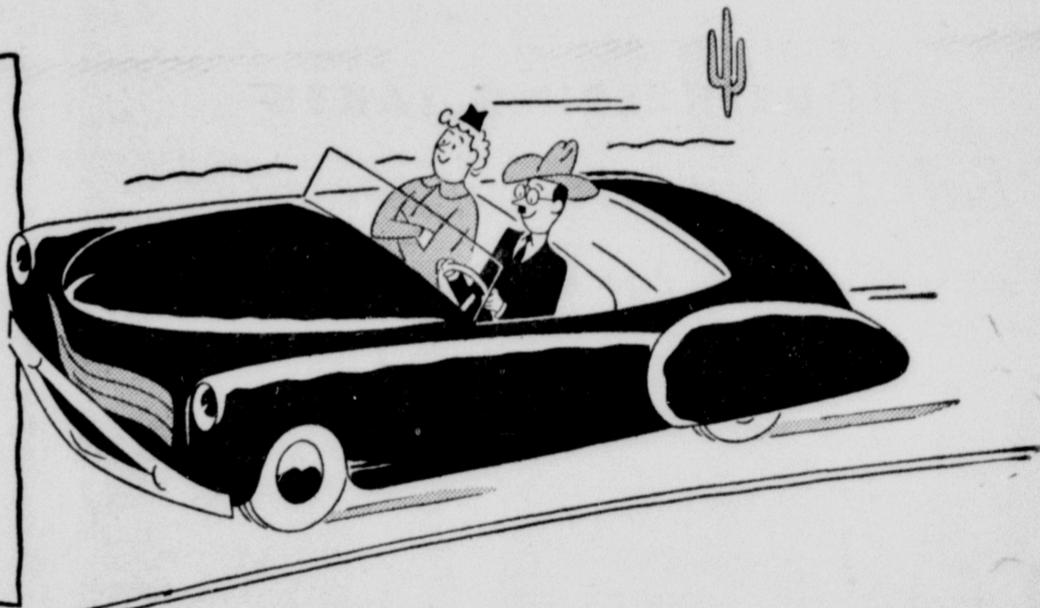
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Annual Guest Day Tea Given Friday By Woman's Literary Club at Church

Hamlin First Baptist Church was the scene Friday afternoon of the annual guest day tea given by members of the Woman's Literary Club.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Bill Shira, then were greeted by Mrs. W. T. Johnson and Mrs. Weldon Johnson, who directed them into the tea room. There were met by Mrs. W. A. Albritton.

Mrs. Ernest Jenkins and Mrs. O. D. Roland presided at the beautifully appointed table and poured punch from either end. The centerpiece of the serving table was of yellow daffodils and acacia. Others assisting in the tea room were Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, Mrs. J. W. McCrary, Mrs. L. R. Hutchingson, Mrs. Tarlton Willingham, Mrs. E. J. Whaley, Mrs. H. O. Cassie, Mrs. A. G. Erwin, Mrs. L. H. McBride and Mrs. W. C. Weir.

Guests were then directed into the hall and to the auditorium by Mrs. Dick Maberry. Others greeting guests along the way were Mrs. O. R. Riddell, Mrs.

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Mrs. Joe B. Miller Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Joe B. Miller was honored with a birthday party Friday week by her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Miller, and a friend, Mrs. Oddis Hallmark.

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Miller is a member, had charge of the program, with the president, Mrs. W. B. Boyd, presiding. Mrs. Music lead in prayer. Mrs. Etta Stephenson, the teacher, presented the devotional. She also led in a game in which Bible questions were asked.

Following the program, many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree by attendants.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Etta Stephenson, Lala Harbert, W. R. Boyd, N. E. Money, Ida Joiner, J. R. Elliott, Mattie Bruner, Stella Beavers, E. M. Herring, W. D. Cooper, Martha Music, J. D. Rountree, P. E. Smith, John Holden and the hostesses, Mmes. Oddis Hallmark, E. S. Crew, W. H. Hallmark, L. W. Miller and A. G. Miller.

Mmes. M. P. May and W. F. Johnson called for a brief visit

Junior Literary Club Gives Music Program

Junior Literary Club met last Thursday in the home of Oleta Meeks. On the program were Oleta Willis and Dorothy Altum, who presented musical numbers. Contributions were made to the musical art fund.

The group sang songs, accompanied by Donna Miller at the piano.

Present at the meeting were Donna Miller, Nita Green, Patsy Parker, Juanita Early, Bennie Elkins, Nellie Koonce, Rose Brady, Frances Boyd, Beth White, Ynell Decker, Cleta Willis, Dorothy Altum, Joy Maynard and Doris Rodgers.

at the regular luncheon meeting. Oleta Kite took her place as president of the club after the resignation of Frankie Wilson.

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Grade School Elects Queen in Funds Drive

Hamlin elementary school was the scene of a coronation ceremony Friday afternoon, February 24, at which time a queen was crowned following a fund raising campaign for playground equipment.

Chosen as queen was Janis Crowley, representative of Room 5A, which room was most successful in the fund raising campaign. Selection was based on a contribution of five cents per vote.

Candidates and their escorts who participated in the coronation ceremony were:

IA—Charlene Pendley and Billy Morris.

IB—Pauline Williams and Clyde Hodnett.

IC—DeNetta McCracken and Larry Upshaw.

2A—Kay Milliron and Charles Edward Sciteron.

2B—Mary Hale and Ronnie Dodd.

2C—Judith Kay Ford and Arlon Baize.

3A—Paula Andress and Jerry Crowley.

3B—Judy Parker and Boyce Blankenship.

5A—Janis Crowley and George Hurling.

5B—Betty Lou Gray and Steve Reynolds.

5C—Mary Ann Wilbanks and Carl Brand.

6A—Martha Ann Bunkley and Neal Funk.

6B—Nancy Jenkins and Stanley Wilkins.

6C—Joye Bigham and Paige Baize.

7A—Janice Jarrett and Ralph Bailey.

7B—Margaret Wilson and David Johnson.

7C—Temple Smith and Benny Carroll.

J. H. Morton Family Celebrates Birthdays

It was a happy occasion when members of the J. H. Morton family gathered Sunday in the Morton home in Hamlin to celebrate the birthdays of Hubert Morton, Mrs. Ernest Glazner and Mrs. Russell Fielder.

Visiting and reminiscing was the order of the day before and following the sumptuous dinner served at noon.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morton and Dutchie of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glazner and children, Jess, Peggy and Charles of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fielder and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morton and Bill of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bouie of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lane Dale and Jane of Hamlin; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morton and Agnes.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Harry Gardner, M. E.

Friendship Club Meets With Mrs. Roy Brown

Mrs. Roy Brown was hostess for a meeting of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Grady Smith, foods demonstrator for the club, gave a talk on "Best Ways to Buy and Store Cereal Foods." A skit, "Hopeful Headlines," was presented by members of the club.

Mrs. Bill Ford is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson of Abilene, visited in the Etta Stephenson home Sunday.

Carlton, Wood Smith, Edd Rodgers, Grady Smith, W. J. Kemp, M. S. Johnson, John Hicks, J. E. Johnson, Elbert Fomby, James Brown, H. E. Brown, Fred Carpenter, Sol Branscum, Cecil Brown and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Brown.

Mrs. Harry Gardner and Mrs. M. E. Carlton were introduced as new members of the club.

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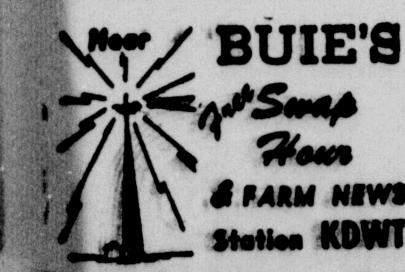
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ELZY BENNETT (re-election)For County Superintendent:
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Precinct No. 1:
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SAYS**County USDA Unit Meets Monday to Confer on Census**

Jones County USDA Council held a conference Monday, February according to an announcement by George von Roeder, chairman of the council.

Meeting was devoted to the discussing of arrangements for publicizing the 1950 Census of Agriculture to be conducted in Jones County in April.

Help of USDA county councils throughout the country in informing farmers about the forthcoming Census has been asked of Secretary Charles F. Brannan of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The county councils are to cooperate with the offices of Census district supervisors now being established throughout the nation in preparation for the 17th Decennial Census of the United States. This census will include population and housing as well as agriculture. A population and housing census was taken in 1940, while the last agricultural census was in 1945.

The Department of Agriculture and its branches throughout the country are among the principal users of the Census statistics. Facts ascertained about the farm industry are used as bases for plans, studies and estimates made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the Farmers Home Administration, the Farm Credit Administration, the Production and Marketing Administration and other farm agencies.

Members of the USDA Council for Jones County are: George von Roeder, Farmers Home Administration; W. H. Lehmburg, Extension Service; Miss Loreta Allen, Extension Service; Joe Breed, Jones County Farm Loan Association; M. E. Carothers, Stamford Production Credit; Walter Cook, PMA; C. M. Lester, REA; James Lindsey, Soil Conservation Service; and James W. Love, Veterans Vocational School.

Q—I was recently discharged from the U. S. Army because of a service-connected disability. If I should need hospitalization, how and where should I apply for it?

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FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day. Also floor polishing machine, 50c per day.—White Auto Store, Hamlin. 40-tfc

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Dairy Heifers, Two Years and under, Not Calved—Donald Strain, Hamlin FFA, first; Clark Hewett, Hamlin, second; Buford C. Spraberry, Anson FFA, third; Wanell Rankin, Hamlin FFA, fifth; Harold Johnson, Hamlin FFA, sixth; James Brigham, seventh; Robert Fletcher, Hamlin FFA, eighth; Wendell Rankin, Hamlin FFA, ninth; J. Glenn Smith, Hamlin FFA, tenth; and James Brigham, eleventh.

Dairy Cows—James Brigham, Hamlin FFA, first; Larry Reynolds, Hamlin FFA, second; Donald Johnson, Hamlin FFA, third; Don Carman, Anson 4-H, seventh; James Brigham, eighth; Jim Bradshaw, Anson 4-H, ninth and tenth.

Dairy Heifers, Two Years Old, Calved—Spencer Baize, Stamford FFA, first, second and third.

Grand and Reserve Champion Beef Cows—Spencer Baize, Stamford FFA.

Grand Champion Jersey—James Brigham, Hamlin FFA. Reserve Champion, Donald Strain, Hamlin FFA.

Fat barrows and Gilts, 250 Pounds and Over—Bryan Dutton, first; Charles Nelson, Hamlin FFA, second; James Brigham, third; Bryan Dutton, fourth; Boyce Blankenship, Hamlin 4-H, fifth; James Cox, Leuders 4-H, sixth; Ross May, Anson FFA, seventh; Dell Rogers, Stamford FFA, eighth; Sammy Garvin, Hamlin FFA, ninth; Eugene Coleman, Stamford, tenth; George

Boring, Anson 4-H, twelfth; and Larry Morrow, Stamford FFA, thirteenth.

Faculty to Abilene For Association Meet

Members of the faculty of the Hamlin school system will be in attendance at the Oil Belt Teachers' Association meeting to be held in Abilene on March 10 and 11.

This group embodies District Seven and will meet in night session Friday and morning and afternoon sessions Saturday.

Superintendent Hutchingson of the Hamlin system, as vice-president, will preside at the Friday night session.

Katy Carloadings Are Drop from Last Issue

Katy carloadings for week ending February 10, 1950 were 4,668 compared with 5,253 for same week in 1949. Cars received from connections totaled 4,110 compared with 4,189 for same week in 1949. Total cars moved were 8,778 compared with 9,442 for same week of 1949.

Katy handled a total of 49,293 cars to date.

Veterinarians have found that hormone treatment helps to control sows that get highly excited or wild at farrowing time.

Husbands prefer clinging gowns—the ones that cling for at least five years.

If you want to get back on your feet in a hurry,